

WILL BUY AT 70 CENTS.

A New Proposition to be Presented to Stockholders

IN STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

The Only Alternative is to Stand the Assessment for Betterments or Sell to the new Stockholders, or the Roads will be Forced to Sale at a Sacrifice.

The situation in regard to the street railway companies was the subject of interested discussion everywhere yesterday. Of course it was of special interest to local holders of stock in either the Wheeling or Citizens' company, but the general public also felt that things had reached a critical point, and that upon the outcome of the present difficulty depended the question whether the city was to have an efficient street car service.

Up to yesterday the situation seemed to be that the stockholders must either stand the assessment—for that is what it practically amounts to—necessary to repair and now equip the road and the plant, or allow the road to be put up at forced sale for the benefit of its creditors. It was unreasonable to suppose that the new stockholders would long continue to operate the road at a loss of \$2,000 per month, which the company has sustained since January 1. The local stockholders who refused to put up their proportion of the cash necessary to rehabilitate the property could not reasonably expect the new owners of a controlling interest in the roads to put up all the money needed, pay the debts due to bad management and short sightedness, make the road a paying and substantial property, and let men who refused to do anything towards redeeming the wrecked roads share proportionately in the profits. Apparently, however, some of the large local holders of stock did expect just that. It looked very much as if the creditors to whom the companies owed about \$68,000 would force the road to sale.

Yesterday, however, a new plan was suggested which may result in redeeming the property on an equitable basis. It is understood that the new stockholders approached the largest local owner of stock with a proposition to buy his \$15,000 or so of shares at 70 cents on the dollar, and that after consideration he agreed to sell on these terms. The offer was conditional, however. It is to hold good if all the local stockholders will either sell to the recent purchasers of stock at 70 cents, or put up their just share of the money needed to pay off the debts and rebuild and equip the road and plant so as to put it on a paying, business-like basis. This offer is to remain open to all stockholders for about five days, and if in that five days it is not accepted by all of them there is little hope of saving the property from sale.

Said a well posted man last night: "Shrewd as these newcomers are, there is no doubt that they were bit when they bought that stock. The situation that now stares them in the face is just this: They must either lose the good cash they have invested here, or put up more to save it. If I were a stockholder and had the money to invest, I would contribute my share to revive the property, because while I do not think many dividends will be paid for some time to come, I am sure these men will in the end make of the roads a paying property, and a credit to the community."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Miss Virginia Kurner is visiting Mrs. William Meadows, at Fostoria, O.

Rev. E. H. Dornblaser and family are visiting at their home at Lockhaven, Pa.

Miss Julia Heitby and Miss Lou Daniels will spend their vacation in Sardis, O.

Mrs. Rosemar Gardner and daughter, Miss Mary, of Steubenville, are visiting Mrs. John Frew.

Miss Stella Griffin, of Williamstown, is visiting Miss Tillie McConnell, on Twentieth street.

Millard Armstrong, of the South Side, is on a visit to relatives in Allegheny county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hazlett and children left yesterday for Romney, Hampshire county.

Mr. Thomas Peters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives here, left for home yesterday.

Miss Mary Fox and Will Vozler, who have been visiting friends at Parkersburg, have returned home.

E. Halstead and wife, of Fairview, and Dr. J. W. Devore, of Ravenswood, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Speidel and son Hal are at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where they went for the benefit of Hal's health.

William D. Robertson left yesterday to spend a week in the harvest fields of Belmont county, near Glencoe, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph McKinley and Mrs. N. C. Prickett, of Ravenswood, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Chenoweth, on Fifth street.

Miss Sarah Mendel last evening entertained a number of her friends at the family residence on South Penn street. Killmyer furnished music.

Rev. Dr. Riker is at Mt. Lake Park. The pulpit at the Fourth street M. E. church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Mr. Good, of Columbus.

C. T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, J. H. Marcum, of Huntington, W. Scott, of Clarksburg, and Verona Mangel, of Glenville, are at the Windsor.

Messrs. W. E. Stone and T. P. Thomas left yesterday morning for Hampshire county. They will be joined on Saturday by J. T. Stone and W. P. McKelvey, of Wheeling, and Drs. Sumner Stone and Johnson, of New York, and C. E. Clark, of Buckhannon, and the whole party will go on an extensive fishing trip on the South Branch.

Sleep on Left Side.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Logan Drug Co. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on Heart Disease free.

PUBLIC SALE of valuable lots in Howell's addition to Elm Grove. Do not fail to attend. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Free tickets at the motor office, good only on 1 o'clock motor, Saturday, July 9.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

A HIGH old time—the City Hall clock. The wheat harvest is pretty nearly done in this county.

THE Mozart singing society will elect officers Sunday evening.

THE Third Presbyterian church is being frescoed and renovated generally.

THE vacation season has made a boom in the pipe and smoking tobacco trade.

THE south end of the new Main street bridge is being dug up again to change the course of a sewer.

A TWELFTH street barber claims to be able to give a shave in two minutes—if the customer doesn't object.

THE only business transacted in Clerk Hook's office yesterday was the admitting to record of two deeds of trust.

JEWELRY report that gold dollars are extremely scarce, and many persons note a similarity in the silver and paper varieties.

SQUIRE ARKLE yesterday held an inquiry as to the sanity of William Strauder, a colored man. He will be committed.

THE combination of leap year and summer girl has terrified many timid young men out of their vacations at the popular resorts.

COMPLAINT has begun to come to the police of the numerous drum corps which are practicing about town for the opening campaign.

BECK's block looms up in great shape in a coat of new white paint. More paint is being spread on houses this season than before for years.

HUNDREDS of citizens, in spite of the fact that they regard the truth with esteem, yesterday declared while perspiring freely, that this weather made them dry.

THE hosts of friends of Gen. James Healy, father of Chief Healy, of the fire department, will regret to learn that he is gravely ill, which is the more serious on account of his advanced age.

A GOOD suggestion has been made about town that the Main street stone bridge be formally opened with an appropriate celebration on July 4, 1893. It is thought it will be entirely completed by that time.

AND now cometh the time when the dry goods clerk buyeth a broad brimmed hat, a sash, blazer and pair of yellow shoes, and hies him to the seashore to bring joy to the hearts of flustering femininity.

SQUIRE ROGERS fined Conductor Ed. Burt and Operator L. I. Gump, of the electric cars, \$5 and costs each for putting Alois Kuen off the car. The two men desiring to appeal, the fine was raised to \$20 each.

AT the meeting of the ladies' entertainment committee held at the City Hospital last evening it was decided after considerable discussion not to give the contemplated lawn fete at the park, as proposed at the last meeting.

THE funeral of Adolph Hoch, of Forty-eighth street, whose death from the free use of ice water while he was overheated was mentioned yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon, so as to allow all his fellow workmen who desire to attend.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment was given at the Fourth street M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class, at which a pleasing programme was rendered to the delight of a good audience.

ALL going on the excursion Sunday to Canton and Reymann's lake are urged to buy their tickets this morning at the office of the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad, in order that enough coaches may be ordered for the party. Tickets are \$2 for the round trip. The train leaves the union depot at 7 o'clock a. m.

THE usual young men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:45 o'clock so-nigh. The meeting will continue one hour and will be followed by a social. The young men of the city are invited. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the men's meeting will be addressed by H. L. Parmelee, of New York.

YESTERDAY John Manion, Robert Peckari, Abe Stamm, Edward Gillis, William Green, W. J. Steen and G. W. Humphrey, delegates to the national convention of the A. F. G. W. U. at Corning, N. Y., accompanied by quite a party of outsiders, left over the W. & L. E. road. They were joined en route by other delegates.

CLEANING THE RESERVOIR.

The Annual Scraping Out in Progress Last Night.

AT half past ten o'clock last night the water was all let out of the old city reservoir, and 112 men were put to work cleaning it out. The bottom was filled up with mud ranging from six feet deep at the east side against the hill, to two feet at the west side. The most compact of this was shoveled up on scaffolds and from the scaffolds to the top of the banks. The softer mud was drawn by immense wooden scrapers to the outlet and washed down the alley north of Eighth street in a slimy, ill-smelling flood.

IT was thought at 1 a. m. that the job would be finished by 8 o'clock this morning. The men are paid \$3 each. They were a merry lot last night and worked more faithfully than usual heretofore. This was no doubt partly due to the fact that for the first time the work was done by electric arc lights. Heretofore torches and locomotive head lights were used.

A boy left the basin at midnight with a string of nine pretty good sized fish caught in the mud when the water was let out of the basin. Water dogs from four inches to a foot and a half long were numerous, and a good many crawfish were thrown out.

United States Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 8.—The United States government has brought suit in the United States court for the removal of the dams of the mills of Spicer & Co., at Stouts Mills postoffice; Holt & Westfall, at Glenville, and Rodkins & Cutlip above Barnsville, on the ground that they obstruct navigation on that part of the Little Kanawha river. The case was argued this afternoon by District Attorney Sturgis for the government and by Judge R. F. Fleming and ex-Governor Jackson for the defendant.

THE Thomas-Hukill oil case is still hanging fire but Hukill has had the advantage so far in points of law.

Every 10 Minutes.

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A LECTURE ON GOUGH

By Mr. John R. Clark at the Prohibition Assembly Hall.

THE FINEST ORATOR OF HIS TIME.

The Lecturer Tells how John B. Gough Moved his Audiences to Laughter and to Tears—Nature's Orator, He had Been Schooled in Adversity and Could Sway the Masses—An Acrobatic Speaker, His Audience Never Knew What he Would do—Other Proceedings of the Assembly.

Yesterday was another pleasant day at the Prohibition assembly hall. The large building is a pleasant resort on hot days and a larger crowd than usual attended the morning exercises.

At 10:30 John R. Clark addressed a very good sized and appreciative audience. His subject was "John B. Gough, the Man and His Work."

He said the sins and deeds of great men are favorite themes for lecturers. A recital of the events of their lives is full of interest to all. Poets, historians, soldiers, great men of every calling, those who have distinguished themselves in any walk of life, all are fruitful subjects for the lecturer. To this class belongs the subject of the morning, John B. Gough. A greater man never trod the platform. Up to the time of his transition he retained the undisputed title of platform king. The death of such a man is a sad bereavement even to those who only knew him by his works or by hearing him speak, but to the friend it strikes deep in the soul. We are all called upon to part with loved ones some time during our lives. Sometimes they leave us in the morning of life, again at noon when the ripening of age approaches, and again at the evening of life approaches, but whenever it comes it brings to the friend poignant grief and sorrow. When Gough departed he left a record, a beautiful testimony, a lovely legacy behind him for the benefit of mankind.

Here the speaker said that he wanted to give a few of the anecdotes used by Mr. Gough on the platform and a few selections from his addresses, and he asked the audience to forget for a time that he had been an actor or they might think it merely a bit of poor Goughish mimicry. Speakers have done better work by imitating him, even though they could not approach him. After all, it is best to have an ideal in life. Who could live in this world without an ideal; without an aim in life, without a mark to reach?

We all have our ideals, and, on the whole, it is far better that we have orators of to-day, plenty of them, get their inspiration from the illustrious Gough. He said he had no logic, but he did have experience. He thought about the force of what he said and let the logic take care of itself. He was not like the darkey, who gave advice to the young candidate for the ministry: "Above all things you must put on the rouseness." He followed this advice strictly. He put on the "rousseness." He always had something new, some new surprise. There was no sameness, no dullness about his manners, his gestures on the platform. He was an acrobatic orator. On the platform Gough was continually making people wonder what he would do next. Down east he lectured in a church after being warned by one of the deacons that that body would occupy a front seat and to be careful. He was careful. He pinned his elbows to his body and gave a quiet, straight-laced talk. All wondered what was the matter with Gough. After finishing that evening he announced that he had given a lecture after the idea of the deacons and that on the next evening he would be himself, and he was and gave the audience a genuine Goughish address. He was a bacchanalian orator and could give imitations of the intoxicated man that were positively imitable. He had a leadway in this that other orators did not have. There was nothing coarse nor rude, nothing impure nor questionable about the matter nor manner of his addresses. He was pure in all things. His sole object was to say and do that which would do most good and to say it in the manner best calculated to reach his hearers.

He possessed wonderful power over men. He could reach them anywhere. He called them up from the depths of despair and carried them to the heights of hopefulness and happiness. He said in a lecture at Cincinnati that he would rather lose all his worldly possessions, rather go to the poor house, rather die a pauper and be buried in an unmarked grave, than to get drunk again. He abhorred the very idea. He never thought that a man got too low to be reached. God never made a man dead to the touch of human kindness. While there was life hope still held away. He loved children and took every opportunity to cultivate their acquaintance and friendship. He had none of his own, but adopted four friendly waifs. He sent \$1,000 each year for many years to keep two missionaries working among the outcasts of London. What a grand use for money. He was always a friend to the boys and a favorite with them. He had a hard boyhood. He learned experience by toil and his sympathy always went out to boys who were compelled to struggle and he lost no opportunity to take them by the hand.

He also spoke of the first time he heard Gough, when he was a ragged urchin, but even then the great temperance apostle was an inspiration to him. He had never seen his like before and never expected to again. This was one of the grandest addresses of the assembly, and one of the best crowds present yet at a morning session listened to it.

In the afternoon Mr. Van Bannett, of Kansas, delivered another address, the attendance being very light. The address was principally on political lines. The school of method, by Miss Newcomb, closed the afternoon exercises. In the evening Mr. P. A. Burdick, of New York, addressed a good audience.

Let There Be Peace In the gastric region. If troubled with nausea from sea sickness, biliousness or other cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will immediately put a stop to the stomachic disturbance. A prominent and most unpleasant feature of liver complaint is nausea in the morning. The symptoms disappear and the cause is removed by the Bitters. Many persons have very delicate stomachs which trifling indiscretions in eating or drinking, or even some slight indisposition, disorders. Such persons cannot act more wisely than to invigorate their digestive region with the Bitters. A tonic specially adapted to reinforce the liver, rheumatism, kidney trouble, neuralgia, the Bitters will be found a most valuable remedy. It is in fact a most comprehensive and delightful remedy.

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SHORT OF FUNDS.

The Police Department Hasn't Enough Money to Run it Through the Year—Other Council Committees.

The Council committee on police has discovered that the police fund will last only until the last day of November, and that it will have to apply to Council for an appropriation to pay the salaries of the police for December. The committee on finance was warned of this danger when it lopped \$2,029 off the appropriation asked for by the police department, but did the lopping nevertheless. Bills aggregating \$106 79 for the police department and \$200 38 for the city prison were ordered paid. Carl Fulton's petition for pay for the twenty days he was disabled from work by an attack made on him by the patrol wagon horse, was approved, and Council will be asked to pay the amount out of the city's contingent fund.

The appointment by Chief McNichol of August Mayer, vice Officer Shanley, discharged, and the appointment of Henry Snyder as extramural was approved. The appointment by the superintendent of the workhouse of Thomas Finnegan as guard, vice Harry L. Carabauer, resigned, was approved. The monthly report for May of the doings of the department, prepared by Lieutenant Gaus, pleased the committee so well, that it has decided to grant him and Lieutenant Terrill \$10 a month each, for clerical work, and Council will be asked to approve the committee's action. The lieutenants are doing work that was not required of them before the new police ordinance passed, and the committee thinks it is just that they should receive proper compensation.

The committee on ordinances met yesterday evening and passed the annual 50 and 10 cent levy ordinances. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance, prohibiting and prescribing penalties for the malicious destruction of electric arc light globes.

Col. George B. Caldwell presented to the committee on claims a petition reciting that the Hubbard property, Nos. 3119, 3121 and 3123 McCulloch street, had been damaged by the change of grade of that street made in 1880, the houses having been built according to a grade established by ordinance in 1870. The cost of raising the houses was estimated at \$215 and of building new foundations at \$380, and petitioners asked the city to stand the expense. Colonel Caldwell said the city of Parkersburg, in two cases, had been compelled by the court to pay damages resulting to property from a change of grade from one previously established by the city. The members of the committee decided to meet on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at Thirty-third and McCulloch streets, to view the premises.

A petition from Peter Maurer, asking pay for work claimed to have been done by him for the city away back in 1880, was laid on the table, it developing that Mr. Maurer had sued for this amount some years ago in a justice's court and had been defeated.

Mr. Filan called the committee's attention to the fact that no action had been taken in the claims for damages alleged to have been sustained by property owners near Caldwell's run by the grading of the Terminal Railway Company, and the committee decided to take another look at the property.

Sympathy for the Homesteaders. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—A large mass meeting was this evening held in the state house yard for the purpose of taking some action regarding the Homestead affair. The meeting was addressed by well known labor and political leaders. Resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the Carnegie company, calling upon the state of Pennsylvania to provide by law against the bringing in of armed bodies like the Pinkertons, and endorsing the action of Congress in looking to an investigation of the outrage.

Refuse Higher Wages. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—The street car employees here refuse to accept the advance in wages as granted them by the company. Under the conditions laid down by the company the men will be paid with regard to the length of service. This the men claimed would be suicidal, as the company could discharge them as soon as their term of service justified the highest wages. There will be no strike.

Belmont County Man Gets It. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—At a meeting of the trustees here to-day, C. D. Hille, of Belmont county, was elected steward of the Boys' Industrial Home at Lancaster. He succeeds W. F. Scott, of Cincinnati, resigned.

Big Fire at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—The largest fire that has visited this city for several years occurred this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The dry goods house of Neuhaus Bros. was completely gutted. Loss \$215,000, insurance \$100,000.

ELM GROVE LOT SALE, Saturday, July 9, in A. S. Howell's addition. Free tickets at the motor office for 1 o'clock motor. J. C. Hervey, auctioneer. ROLF & HARVEY, Agents.

DIED.

STEWART.—At his residence, No. 108 Thirty-first street, on Thursday morning, July 7, 1892, at 9:20 o'clock, Isaac F. Stewart, aged 35 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

CURTIS.—On Friday morning, July 8, 1892, at 6 o'clock, ROBERT P. CURTIS, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, near Mountville, W. Va., this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

YOUNG.—On Thursday morning, July 7, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock, EDWARD, son of Walter and May Young, aged 5 months and 15 days. Funeral services at the residence of the parents, No. 174 Seventh street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of his family invited. Interment private.

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